

U. S. IMPATIENT IN CARRANZA CASE

MINE STRIKE PERILS THE ENTIRE COUNTRY

PREPARE FOR WORST WHEN FUEL LESSENS

No Relief Yet is in Sight For Nation in Coal Situation

Many Complaints of Profiteering in Substitutes Are Made

(ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCH) CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—Preparations for conserving fuel supplies went forward today over virtually the entire country as the dwindling coal reserves caused incidental discomfort and disruption of industry.

No immediate relief through a return to work of bituminous miners who went on strike 34 days ago was in sight, although the larger coal operators were ready today to submit a new wage scale, which it was said would contain more liberal concessions to the miners than the 14 per cent increase proposed by Fuel Administrator Garfield.

Some of the larger cities today, for the first time since the walk-out, was called felt the stress of the situation. From additional cities and towns of the west and southwest, some of them entirely without fuel, came reports of actual suffering. In three Nebraska towns fence posts and ear corn was being burned.

As the coal shortage grows, there have been numerous complaints of profiteering on substitutes. From Iowa, Montana, Western Kansas and Nebraska came chief complaints of suffering from the fuel shortage. At Butte, Mont., scores of old buildings were to be torn down to provide fuel for needy families, the wood to be provided without cost. In Chicago a 6½ hour working day in virtually all industries, effective tomorrow, had been decreed by the state public utilities commission. The order also carried drastic provisions for reducing transportation, curtailing of amusements, eliminating display lights, lowering of temperature in surface and elevated cars and cutting off of elevators.

SEVERE IN OHIO

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 4.—Steps to ward off a threatened coal famine are already being taken in most Ohio cities, while reports from all points indicate that the already acute shortage will cause an immediate shutting down of industrial plants and actual suffering unless mining of coal is resumed.

Under orders issued late yesterday by L. W. Baldwin, Allegheny regional director of the railroad administration, electric signs and advertising displays in Ohio towns, as well as every other city in the country, have been curtailed. More drastic regulations to conserve fuel will take effect soon, it is believed.

According to Baldwin's order "the seriousness of the situation confronting the public cannot be overstated," and all possible means of curtailing use of coal will be employed.

Plans are under way to keep essential industries, largely those engaged in manufacture of foodstuffs, in operation by an undisturbed flow of coal.



Police Arrest Strike Breakers At Cleveland

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 3.—Fifty-six men, alleged steel strike breakers, thirteen of whom are said to have been previously convicted of various offenses, were taken into custody by police as they alighted from a train today and later were released after an examination at police headquarters.

A petition for a temporary restraining order preventing Mayor Harry L. Davis and Chief of Police Smith from arresting strike-breakers coming here to work in steel plants of the American steel and wire company was denied yesterday by Federal Judge Westenhaver, pending the hearing next Tuesday of the company's motion for a permanent injunction.

PASTOR HELD IN NEWBERRY ELECTION CASE

Twenty Appear in Court and Enter Their Pleas

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Dec. 4.—Twenty defendants, many of them prominent in the official life of Michigan, appeared before Judge O. W. Sessions in federal court to plead to indictments in connection with the investigation of the nomination and election of Senator Truman H. Newberry.

The Rev. John B. Hewett of Flint after pleading not guilty, went home under a \$1,000 bond.

With a single exception the defendants either made no plea or pleaded not guilty. All were released on bond. The exception was Willis V. Capron of Frankfort, a merchant and Newberry campaign worker, who pleaded guilty to counts one, two and four, having to do with the primary, and pleaded not guilty to counts three, five and six, the counts covering the election.

Among them were Samuel O'Dell, former state treasurer, now a member of the Michigan public utilities commission; Thos. Bigger, state boxing commissioner; Senator Chas. J. Deland of Jackson, and Senator William M. Connelly of Spring Lake. Pleas of not guilty were entered by the court and they were released on \$1,000 bonds. Mr. O'Dell asked that he be tried at once, but this was denied.

Earl J. Davis of Saginaw, an attorney, was another man of state-wide prominence before the court. Davis was a member of a Newberry committee in his home county. "I'll never plead guilty to any criminal act for the part I took in the campaign," he said as he left the room.

Judge John W. Dunn of Standish, presiding officer of the Arenac County Probate court, also stood mute when arraigned. Judge Dunn has held the bench in his court for more than twenty years.

Sought Lima Man Two Years; Times Finds Him Quickly

Through a notice inserted Wednesday night in The Times, the Red Cross Home Service department was enabled to obtain information as to the whereabouts of Floyd Earl Miller, formerly of this city. A notice was received by them from the Canadian Expeditionary Forces asking information as to Miller who enlisted two years ago in that army, but whose present address was not known. A friend of Miller noticed the article in the paper, and immediately communicated with the Red Cross.

Another notice has been received from Lake Division Red Cross, asking the aid of the local branch in securing information as to the present address of William Erskine, formerly of Lima. While here Erskine lived at 123 East Wayne street. It is known that he enlisted in the army in April 1918, and was discharged July 20, 1919. Relatives outside of Lima are anxious to get in touch with him, and anyone knowing his present address is asked to call the Red Cross, third floor Business College building.

CANTON WANTS FIGHT

CANTON, O., Dec. 4.—Mike McKinney, president of the McKinney A. C., has offered a purse of \$15,000 for a 12 round battle here on the afternoon of New Year's day between Jack Britton, the welterweight champion, and Mike O'Dowd, the middleweight champion. Britton has already accepted and an answer from O'Dowd is expected by the end of the week.

U. S. COURT TO PUSH MINERS' CONTEMPT CASE

General and Local Officers Included in the Federal Order.

"Passively" Consent to Continuance of the Present Strike.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCH) INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 4.—Judge A. B. Anderson, of the United States district court, has summoned the federal grand jury to appear here next Monday morning at 10 o'clock to take up the investigation of alleged violation of the Lever act and the criminal provisions of the anti-trust acts by the coal operators.

The determination to summon the grand jury, it was said, came as a result of disclosures in the proceedings against the officials of the United Mine Workers of America, which the statement said tended to show that the coal operators as well as the mine union officials were engaged in a conspiracy to violate the lever act.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 4.—Machinery of the department of justice was put in motion today to bring about appearance in federal court here at an early date of all of the 84 international and district officials of the United Mine Workers of America, against whom information charging criminal contempt of court was filed yesterday with United States District Judge A. B. Anderson. The miners are charged with violating the injunction against furtherance of the strike of coal miners of the country.

With the appearance this morning of John L. Lewis, acting president and other officials of the organization attached to international headquarters here, to furnish bond, fixed at \$10,000 by Judge Anderson, the first steps in the case against the defendants in Indiana were completed. The capias served on these officials and returnable next Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock when Judge Anderson will hear the first arguments in the contempt proceedings.

Dan W. Sims, special United States district attorney in charge of the injunction proceeding in Indiana, declared yesterday the prosecutions will be pushed with all the force at the hands of the government and that the action will be carried to every officer of every local participating in the strike.

The general charges against the miners' heads allege that since the issuance of the injunction against encouragement of the strike or action to limit the production of coal, every official has violated the injunction by passively consenting that the strike be continued and by maintaining an attitude toward the membership and by statements to "representatives of the Associated Press, and newspapers that said membership will not go back to work but will remain on strike."

M. E. CHURCHES LOSE 60,000 IN MEMBERS IN 1919

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 4.—The Methodist Episcopal church in the United States lost 60,000 members last year. This announcement was made by Rev. Edgar Blake, executive secretary of the centenary program, at the annual convention of the board of home missions of the Methodist Episcopal church.

He said the condition was an alarming fact faced by all Protestant bodies and that other denominations sought to find excuses for it.

"Let us not deceive ourselves. We must face it fearlessly. It cannot be successfully met by the \$112,000,000 centenary fund. We must have a solid backing of more than 1,000,000 Methodists in the United States," M. E. CHURCHES

NOTED THEATER BURNS

NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 4.—The historic theater opera house on Bourbon and Toulouse streets, one of the debut in the United States of Adeline Patti and where many of the most noted singers of the world have been heard, was destroyed early today by fire. The loss was estimated at \$200,000. The opera house was erected sixty years ago, being formally opened in December 1859.

RAISE CENSUS PAY.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Increase of the rates of pay for enumerators of the fourteenth decennial census to four cents for each person enumerated and 30 cents for each farm reported was announced today by Director Sam L. Rogers. Approximately 87,000 enumerators are at-

Hohenzollern is Still Stupid One

LONDON, Dec. 4.—Former Emperor William of Germany does not believe he will be brought to trial by the allies, or if tried, that his future will be affected in any way, says the Berlin correspondent of the Daily Mail. Various friendly sources have recently suggested that he surrender to the allies, offering to give the court all information in his power, the correspondent says, but he appears too lethargic to take any steps or even concentrate his mind upon the preparation of notes.

FEDERAL NETS GATHER CROOKS IN LAKE CITIES

Toledo Found to be Center for Leaders in Crime

(ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCH) TOLEDO, O., Dec. 4.—Federal raids that started here yesterday resulted in the detention of more than 130 men, one of them a city councilman, were to be continued today by officers congregated here from various parts of the country.

The raid was spectacular and developed the fact, the officers say, that Toledo is headquarters for some of the most prominent safe-blowers, burglars and confidence men in the country.

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 4.—Thirty-five men were held on charges of violation of the United States criminal code today after examination of more than 100 arrested last night in a round-up of near-beer saloons and other places suspected of harboring yeggmen and pick-pockets, responsible for the large number of burglaries and holdups here recently. The raids were conducted by federal agents, police, post office inspectors and a score of private detectives.

It was said a number of police officials are under investigation and that safety deposit boxes in banks have been attached and will be inspected for evidence.

Four of the men arrested yesterday were hurried out of town and jailed, the officials taking no chances on a jail delivery here. Several thousand dollars worth of narcotics was found hidden in cellars together with a large quantity of goods known to have been stolen from interstate railroad shipments, safe blowing tools and other unlawful paraphernalia. So secretly were arrangements for the invasion of the federal officers negotiated that not even the chief of police was cognizant of it. Investigation had been going on for more than a month.

Six Cases Settled Outside of Court

Six cases settled out of court were dismissed Wednesday afternoon and Thursday by Judge Klinger.

The case of The Home Builders' Realty Company against Kostadin Kristo et al for money, was dismissed.

Action for money brought by Le-muel C. Binkley against Edward C. Boechler was settled, each party to pay half the costs.

Case of the State of Ohio for Margaret Nelson against Benjamin F. Lee was dismissed, differences having been settled between them.

Action of the Mueller Implement Company against Isaac Litt was dismissed without record.

The suit of Clara C. Boedeker against John K. Boedeker, asking a temporary restraining order from the court was dismissed.

Foreclosure proceedings brought by Anna C. Lewis against J. H. L. Don-schmidt and others was dismissed.

AUTO TRADE MEETS

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 4.—Smith, of State Harvey C. Smith, of St. Louis, president of the National Automobile Dealers Association and John O. Miller of Toledo, were among the speakers on today's program of the third annual convention of the Ohio Automobile Trade Association. Round table discussions which were begun yesterday were continued today.

TAKEN TO LANCASTER

LANCASTER, O., Dec. 4.—C. E. Rogers, alias "Pie" Rogers, Toledo councilman caught in a police raid at Toledo yesterday, is being brought to Lancaster in an automobile by Deputy Sheriff C. E. Reese, and Petrolman George Neely to answer to a charge of having burglarized the Pleasantville bank on February 10 when \$20,000 in bonds were stolen.

SUPREME BODY TELLS GERMANY IT MUST SIGN

Italian Regulars Are To Occupy Fiume Under Agreement.

Von Lersner Told U. S. Senate Does Not Favor Germans

(ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCH) PARIS, Dec. 4.—The supreme council spent most of today's session discussing the attitude of Germany towards the signing of the protocol putting the peace treaty into effect, Germany's representatives having declared they could not sign it in its present form, including its provision for repatriation for the German warships sunk at Scapa Flow and with other features objectionable to them. The form of a note to Germany on this question was considered by the council but no final decision was taken.

It is anticipated in this connection that the reply to the German note regarding the Scapa Flow question will contain strong representations as to the consequences of further resistance by Germany.

The council today decided to give the small powers which possess sea-coast a few smaller German torpedo boats.

ITALY TO ACT

LONDON, Dec. 4.—Italian regulars will occupy Fiume and the territory included in the Treaty of London signed in 1915 by representatives of Italy, France, Great Britain and Russia, according to a Rome despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company. Captain Gabriele d'Annunzio's volunteers will withdraw from Fiume, it is said, under the terms of agreement reached as a result of negotiations between London and Paris.

POLK STATES CASE

PARIS, Dec. 4.—Frank L. Polk, head of the United States delegation to the peace conference, summoned Kurt Von Lersner, chief of the German representatives at Versailles on Monday and told him that Germany should not interpret as being in her favor any delay that might be encountered in ratifying the Versailles treaty at Washington, according to newspapers here.

COURT ORDERS TOLEDO CARS BACK TO CITY

Return Now Hinges on Decision of H. L. Doherty

TOLEDO, O., Dec. 4.—Resumption of street car service in Toledo depends today upon the way Henry L. Doherty receives an order from United States district court to return the vehicles he took into Michigan when notified of the ratification of an order ordinance on November 4. If he approves it, service may start almost immediately, but if he decides to appeal to a higher court the delay may be indefinite.

City council met yesterday and repealed the order, drew up an ordinance which was thought to agree with the demand of the New York man and passed it by less than a half hour. Mayor Cornell Schreiber, signed it and it became law immediately. Mr. Doherty is ill at a hotel and may not be able to appear in court today. The order will be served in his room in that event.

The new ordinance provides for a fare of six cents and two cents for a transfer which was the prevailing rate when the cars were removed from the streets. The street car company had prepared an ordinance, which has not been acted upon, providing a ten cent fare with three cents of that amount going into a fund to reimburse the company for its losses sustained through the ouster.

JOE BECKETT FAVORITE

LONDON, Dec. 4.—Joe Beckett, champion of England, ruled a slight favorite today in the betting on tonight's match for the heavyweight championship in Europe, in which he will meet Georges Carpentier of France in a 20 round bout. The fight is to begin at 8:15 o'clock.

Newark Has Big Blaze; Loss is Near \$200,000

NEWARK, O., Dec. 4.—Ten families, routed by flames and smoke, clad only in night attire, were forced into the street with the temperature ten degrees above zero here early this morning when fire destroyed two buildings and for a time threatened the entire business section of the city. The property loss is estimated at from \$150,000 to \$200,000.

For eight hours this morning fire raged in the old Music Hall and Rider blocks in West Main street, entailing a loss estimated at \$150,000. Long's hardware store stock of \$50,000 was destroyed, the Odd Fellows sustained \$10,000 loss. Schaus grocery was flooded. Twice during the fire the Advocate newspaper building was seriously threatened as flames leaped over the fire walls to the Advocate roof.

CONNAUT, O., Dec. 4.—Damage to the amount of \$200,000 was caused by fire which destroyed the Stanley block here early this morning. The three story building was totally destroyed, while stocks of two large stores which occupied the first floor, were a complete loss.

AUTO TAX AND UTILITY BILLS UP FOR VOTE

Dry Measure Will Be Presented By Crabbe Soon.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCH) COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 4.—The Robinson public utilities bill, to prevent telephone companies and other public utility corporations from increasing rates without first giving notice to the public and securing the approval of the public utilities commission, passed the senate today by a unanimous vote. The bill now goes back to the house where it was passed last summer, for concurrence in the senate amendments.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 4.—The graduated automobile tax bill and the Robinson utilities bill giving the state public utilities commission authority to suspend rates of utility companies and requiring the companies to give thirty days notice to the public before increasing rates are scheduled to be voted upon in the legislature today. The former is up in the house and the latter in the senate, it having passed the house last spring.

Members appeared to be very uncertain in their attitude toward the automobile bill last night. Practically every member had a different idea as to how machines should be taxed. They were practically unanimous, however, in declaring that a higher rate than now is charged should be enacted from the motor vehicles. Numerous amendments are expected to be offered, but members of the joint taxation committee which drafted the measure, believe that it will pass in practically the same form as introduced. Little or no opposition is expected to the Robinson utilities bill in the senate.

The prohibition enforcement bill finally agreed upon last night by the informal house committee of dry and liberal members will be introduced by Chairman Crabbe in the house next week. It then will be referred to the regular temperance committee which is expected to approve it and recommend its enactment with an emergency clause.

Operators Wage Scale Higher Than Garfield's

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—The new wage scale agreed to by the larger coal operators was ready to be submitted to the fuel administration for ratification. On this agreement, it was believed, a compromise would be reached by the miners and operators, which would bring the soft coal tie-up to a peaceful settlement.

Although the proposed scale was not made public pending its consideration by the fuel administration, it was understood to contain more liberal concessions to the miners, than was suggested by Fuel Administrator Garfield, who proposed a 14 per cent wage increase.

CONGRESS TO ACT SOON ON MEXICO CASE

May Ask President To Hand Papers To Carranza Man

Reported Capture of Villa By His Own Men Doubted Here

(ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCH) WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Congress would take a stand in the Mexican situation under a joint resolution introduced by Senator Fall, republican, New Mexico, which today was before the senate foreign relations committee. The resolution requests President Wilson to sever diplomatic relations with Mexico. Senator Fall in submitting it declared that evidence against the Mexican government would "astound the world" has been discovered.

The state department has received notice of the official receipt by Carranza of its latest note in the Carranza case and officials are awaiting a reply with a degree of impatience. Under the Fall resolution, the whole Mexican problem would be presented to congress, where there is considerable sentiment in favor of taking the initiative away from the state department and without waiting for further provocation from Mexico, urging the president to hand over passports to the Mexican ambassador and shut off further diplomatic traffic.

The new movement in congress has eclipsed temporarily the case of William O. Jenkins, American consular agent, held in a Mexican penitentiary on charges of conniving with his bandit captors which state department officials have declared to be unsubstantiated. But around the Jenkins case the future Mexican policy will be created and before long unless Carranza changes his attitude toward this government in its demand for the immediate release of the consular agent, the full weight of the United States probably will be brought down upon him.

REPORT UNCONFIRMED

EL PASO, Mexico, Dec. 1.—Mexican officials here today were still without confirmation of the reported capture of Francisco Villa by members of this band who are said to be holding him for ransom. Both civil and military officials were striving for confirmation through every available channel. The report of the capture came in a despatch from a telegraph operator at Parral, to P. W. Cahallero, superintendent of the National railways of Mexico for Chihuahua.

City Benefactor Dies in the West

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Dec. 4.—Volley Rogers, who devoted his life and fortune to the establishment and preservation of Mill Creek Park for this city, famous as one of the most beautiful natural parks in the country, died yesterday at Canyon City, Colorado, according to word received here by relatives. His death had been expected for some time. Mr. Rogers bought a large part of the park from his own resources when his first efforts to interest the city in its purchase failed. His body will be buried under a monument to be erected to him in Mill Creek Park.

RATIFY EQUAL SUFFRAGE

PIERRE, S. D., Dec. 4.—Ratification of the federal woman suffrage resolution was completed by the South Dakota legislature when the senate passed the measure early today. The lower house acted on the resolution Wednesday. South Dakota is the twenty-first state to ratify the amendment.

HELD FOR ROBBERY

UPPER SANDUSKY, O., Dec. 4.—Harry Morris, proprietor of the Superior hotel, Toledo, is being held in jail here awaiting a hearing on a charge of having robbed a bank at Harpster, on April 24. He was brought here from Toledo last night.

OHIO WEATHER

Partly cloudy tonight and Friday; rising temperature.

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FRIDAY ECONOMY DAY—Women's new silk Crepe de Chine Blouses of excellent quality, beautiful designs, embroidered or plain front—a very acceptable gift and specially priced at \$3.95.—2nd Floor.

Women's-Misses \$25 Dresses \$15

FRIDAY ECONOMY DAY—Women's and Misses' Serge, Jersey and Satin Dresses in many new attractive models, straightline, draped and coat styles in conservative and youthful styles at \$15.00.—2nd Floor.

Women's \$8.95 Silk Skirts \$5

FRIDAY ECONOMY DAY—Women's new silk skirts embracing the new plaid taffeta, plain color silk faille in all the wanted shades, fancy stitched models with neatly trimmed pockets at \$5.00.—2nd Floor.

Juniors-Misses \$25 Coats \$15

FRIDAY ECONOMY DAY—Junior and Misses' all wool an Egyptian plush coats in loose and belted models, plush or self collars in most all wanted shades and priced at \$15.00.—2nd Floor.

Women's \$34.50 Suits \$22.50

FRIDAY ECONOMY DAY—Women's nifty winter suits of all wool serge of plain, plain tailored styles, braid and button trimmed and in sizes to 18—a big value and priced at \$22.50.—2nd Floor.

Women's Quilted Vests \$1.25

FRIDAY ECONOMY DAY—Women's warm quilted vests of black and white satine, well made, with or without sleeves, very warm for cold days and specially priced at \$1.25.—2nd Floor.

Girls' Pretty Rain Capes \$3.95

FRIDAY ECONOMY DAY—Girls' good quality Rain Coats, rubberized gaberdine in navy or red with plaid linings, all have wing hood attached and specially priced at \$3.95.—2nd Floor.

Women's \$29.50 Fur Sets \$22.50

FRIDAY ECONOMY DAY—Women's attractive fur sets of taupe, brown or black cone, large silk lined scarfs or round muffs with animal trimmings and specially priced at \$22.50.—2nd Floor.

Girls' Stylish Warm Coats \$8.95

FRIDAY ECONOMY DAY—Girls' stylish winter Coats for the little tot, made of fine Egyptian plush or all wool materials, high waisted or belted styles with dainty trimmings of buttons and braid, collars of fur or self material in sizes to 18 at \$8.95.

Misses New Ripple Sweaters \$8.95

FRIDAY ECONOMY DAY—Misses new ripple Sweaters made of all wool yarn, handsomely trimmed in all wanted shades and specially priced at \$8.95.—2nd Floor.

Child's Striped Outing Gowns 95c

FRIDAY ECONOMY DAY—Children's striped Outing Gowns, well made very warm for cold days—keep the children healthy, sizes 4 to 10 and specially priced tomorrow at 95c.—2nd Floor.

Child's Knitted Princess Slips 85c

FRIDAY ECONOMY DAY—Children's white, colored outing or knitted Princess Slips, well made, also skirts, a big value and specially priced for one day tomorrow only at 85c.—2nd Floor.

\$12.50 ALL WOOL

Auto Bankets

\$9.95

—All wool khaki Auto Blankets—extra large size and specially priced tomorrow only at \$9.95.—3rd Floor.

COMFORT SIZE

Cotton Batts

75c

—Full comfort size Cotton Batts, pure and sanitary cotton and specially priced tomorrow, one day only at 75c.—3rd Floor.

\$1.00 TRIMMED

Dresser Scarfs

69c

—Pretty dresser Scarfs that are trimmed with dainty lace and embroidery work and specially priced at 69c.—Main Floor.

39c SOFT

Daisy Muslin

29c

—Over 1000 yards of Daisy Muslin, a soft bleached material, and free from track at 29c yard.—Main Floor.

39c FINE QUALITY

Art Linen

29c

—Full 18 inch Brown Art Linen, fine quality and specially priced tomorrow only at 29c yard.—Main Floor.

50c BROWN

Art Linen

39c

—Full 18 inch Brown Art Linen, fine quality and a big value, specially priced at 39c yard.—Main Floor.

75c BATH ROBE

Flannel

59c

—Heavy quality Bath Robe Flannel in a wide range of pretty patterns—a big value and specially priced at 59c yard.—Main Floor.

19c FINE LAWN

Handkerchiefs

12c

—Women's fine hemstitched lawn Handkerchiefs with pretty embroidery work also Jap Silk prints at 12c each.—Main Floor.

39c PRETTY

Boxed Paper

22c

—One box of Pastille Tint boxed writing paper, an ideal gift and specially priced at 22c box.—Main Floor.

\$1.50 LISLE TOP

Boot Hose

85c

—Women's silk Boot Hose, lisle top, seam leg in a good line of colors—a big value and specially priced at 85c pair.—Main Floor.

75c BRASS

Ash Tray

49c

—Brass Ash Tray with glass center, has match box holder and cigar rest, specially priced at 49c.—Main Floor.

\$1.50 SILK-COTTON

Crepe De Chine

\$1.19

—Silk and cotton Crepe de Chine in all the new sport patterns, a big value and specially priced at \$1.19 yard.—Main Floor.

\$1.00 SILVERED

Bag Tops

69c

—Silver neck Bag Tops with chain, neatly engraved—an acceptable Christmas gift and specially priced at only 69c.—Main Floor.

\$3.98 SILK LINED

Canteen Bags

\$3.45

—Pretty new Canteen Bags, silk lined in black brown and blue, an ideal gift and specially priced at \$3.45.—Main Floor.

WOMEN'S TO \$5.00 FINE

Stylish Shoes

\$1.98

—One lot of Women's stylish Shoes, made of gun metal or kid leather, lace or button style in shoe Dept.

CHILD'S \$3.00 STURDY

School Shoes

\$2.39

—Children's "strong" school shoes—size 2 1/2 to 4 1/2 only at \$1.98—dress Shoes of gun metal or dog-gola kid in sizes 1 1/2 to 2 and priced at \$2.39—Shoe Dept.

MEN'S HEAVY

Work Shoes

\$2.95

—Men's strong work Shoes, black and tan in all sizes, specially priced tomorrow at \$2.95.—Shoe Dept.

MEN'S 35c PART

Wool Hose

29c

—Men's part wool Hose, double heel and toes and in black only, all sizes and specially priced at 29c pair.—Men's Dept.

MEN'S RIBBED

Union-Suit

\$1.45

—Men's ribbed union suits, well made, closed crotch, stole and cream color, all sizes at \$1.45 suit.—Men's Dept.

MEN'S \$1.00 PRETTY

Silk Ties

75c

—Men's silk Ties, pretty patterns, flowing ends, an ideal Christmas gift and specially priced at 75c.—Main Floor.

THREE MEN'S WHITE

Handkerchiefs

25c

—Men's pure white Handkerchiefs—narrow border, soft and free from starch and specially priced at 3 for 25c.—Men's Dept.

BOYS' SLEEPOVER

Sweaters

\$3.39

—Boys' pretty slip-over Sweaters, made of wool and with wool collar combination and priced at \$3.39.—Men's Dept.

BOYS' CROMPTON

Corduroy Suits

\$9.75

—Boys' strong Corduroy Suits, water-proof—well made and fully lined and in all sizes, priced at \$9.75.—Boys' Dept.

BOYS' WEARPROOF

Corduroy Pants

\$1.95

—Boys' good Corduroy Pants, well made and full lined for rough wearing, all sizes to 16 years at \$1.95.—Men's Dept.

CHILD'S 75c PRETTY

Knit Caps

59c

—Children's knit Caps, made of all wool yarn in wanted colors, a big value and specially priced at 59c.—2nd Floor.

WOMEN'S WOOL

Knitted Tams

\$1.69

—Women's knitted tams in several styles and wanted colors—a big value and specially priced at \$1.69.—2nd Floor.



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Cost Increases on Farms

THE farmer who owns his land free of indebtedness needs enough to pay interest on his investment, taxes and upkeep or cost of maintenance. How these items of "land cost" have increased of late is shown in the following figures collected from the books of farmers who have kept cost account records in co-operation with the department of farm management of the University of Missouri College of Agriculture. The results, as set out in a bulletin of the university are given verbatim:

"The upkeep or maintenance cost an acre on this group of Missouri farms was: 72 cents in 1914, 80 cents in 1915, 65 cents in 1916, and one dollar in 1917. This expense is made up of the cash outlay during the year for repairs on fence, tile drains and other real estate, the man and horse labor used in making the repairs and the use of equipment for such work.

"Taxes and interest were about as follows: \$5.67 in 1914, \$6.30 in 1915, \$6.93 in 1916, and \$7.88 in 1917. This allows 6 per cent on investment and is on land that was valued at about \$90 an acre in 1914 and \$125 in 1917.

"The total cost an acre was: \$6.39 in 1914, \$7.10 in 1915, \$7.58 in 1916 and \$8.88 in 1917. On this basis the 1918 cost would be \$10 an acre or more. While the cost of maintenance has increased, the largest factor in the increase has been the increase in price of land."

The Closed Hand Gets Nothing

SOMEWHERE in the Bible there runs a suggestion like this: "There is what which scattereth and yet increaseth; there is that which withholdeth more than is meet, but it tendeth to poverty."

It is the Parable of the Closed Hand. The nation is thinking once more about Christmas. Little children are being taught to write their annual letter to Santa Claus. The chief topic of conversation nowadays is: "What am I going to get for a holiday present?"

So few say: "What may I give this Christmas?" It is largely the other way round.

The closed hand gets nothing. It keeps what it has, but it is in no position to take more. Only when the hand is opened and one's thoughts find a channel for expression through the giving, is that desirable condition arrived at, wherein the friendships of others may be displayed in the receiving of remembrances.

The poet Lowell aptly has expressed the whole thing, in his "Vision of Sir Launfal," when he writes: "Not what we give, but what we share; for the gift without the giver is bare. He gives nothing but worthless gold, who gives from a sense of duty."

"The Ceiling of the Earth"

THE aerial experts say that the next war will be fought on "the ceiling of the earth," and in the saying they give us a new expression. They fix the limit of altitude at twenty-five thousand feet, thereby establishing the height of the ceiling above the ground.

There is no reason to doubt the statement of the aviators. Indeed, military men generally express the belief that the next war will be fought largely in the air. The nation that dominates the air in the beginning of the struggle will be the victor, they say, just as it used to be the case that the nation which dominated the sea was the victor.

But, this ceiling of the earth! What a picturesque expression. These airmen crawling over the ceiling of the earth as flies used to crawl upon the ceiling of the home before the advent of the screens. That is exactly what they are like—tiny insects far above their abode on the earth, twisting and turning in the air, swooping through and sweeping above the clouds. Up there, out of sight from below, where all is eternal blue, there is where the next war will be fought. But let us believe that the generations now anchored to the ground will have passed away, and its immediate successors succumbed to old age, before the "ceiling of the earth" is splattered up with human wreckage.

GOOD EVENING—"The trouble with all of us is that we don't realize how little we know, or there would be a whole lot less talking."

There are 15,000,000 people living in Mexico, statistics show, but even statistics can't prove that any of 'em have any assurance of being in on the count tomorrow.

At least one Ohio legislator has got his name in the paper out of season by admitting that he is a grafter, but most of the others would hate to admit it.

"Mexico Takes Up American Note," reads a headline—but the trouble with Mexico is that she says 'em all right down again and forgets to answer.

There isn't a woman living who would not have her husband \$19 poorer in order that her new hat might make her look a year younger.

HAPPY THOUGHT: Smoke coming out of the chimney.

Short Stories of the Buckeye State

ORIGINAL BLENNERHASSETT OWNERSHIP

A tradition current in the vicinity of Blennerhassett Island in the Ohio river has it that when George Washington made his early excursion down the Ohio to the mouth of the Kanawha, he noted in his memorandum book that this island was to be entered by him among other lands that he desired to possess. He remarked it, but did not complete the taking of title.

It is significant that the name of the most reserved American is joined with that of one of the most detested (Burr) in the history of the island. As far as the record goes the island was first surveyed in 1784 on a land warrant made out two years prior to that date by Patrick Henry as governor of Virginia. Alexander Nelson, formerly of Richmond, Va., was the patentee. He was at the time, however, a member of a large mercantile firm located at Philadelphia.

Apparently there existed a claim based on squatters' rights which

came on later to be adjudicated. Colonel P. Devoll is said to have included it with an adjacent tract on the Ohio side, to which he had a "hatchet claim." Elijah Backus, of Connecticut, had bought the Devoll claim and also the counter claim held by James Heron of Virginia, through the patentee, Nelson.

Feeling that he had extinguished all adverse claims now, Backus, who was a lawyer and editor, gave his name to the island and it is unique that name that it first appears on the maps. He also conveyed his title to Harmon Blennerhassett.

Finding that there was still a question as to his perfect title, Blennerhassett brought a suit in the high court of Virginia, to clear his title. In March, 1798, Blennerhassett contracted with Backus to buy 170 acres of the upper portion of the island for \$4,500 and brought his wife and child to live in a blockhouse nearby, until the mansion, which he set about building on the island at once, should be completed. He completed his island mansion in 1800 and occupied it.

CUR BED-TIME STORY

FOR TINY TIMES-DEMOCRAT FOLKS

It was a sad little group that gathered in Captain Brave's room at the hotel when they returned from their attempt to follow the kidnapers across the bay.

"The band knows by this time that we are watching every move they make," said Captain Brave. "They can still come to the harbor from wherever their hiding place may be. When they start back they simply have to watch the dock. If they see they are being followed they can come back to the harbor and hide for a while, just as they did today. I don't know what we can do next."

Captain Brave left Ladydear, Signor Angelo and Como long enough to go down to the clerk's desk for his mail. A minute or two later he bounded up the stairs and into the room almost yelling with joy.

"Everything's all right now. We'll have Jack and Jane with us in less time than it takes to tell," he almost shouted.

"Tell us, quick! What have you heard?" said Ladydear.

"Why, Captain Bold's right here in the harbor with his submarine. Don't you see? It's all over now."

"Who is Captain Bold?" asked Signor Angelo.

"Oh, the children must have forgotten to tell you about him," said Ladydear. "He is a very dear friend of Captain Brave's. When we left America with the children, Captain Brave arranged to meet Captain Bold in mid-ocean. We spent a few days on Captain Bold's boat. He took us to the bottom of the sea and down there we found a treasure chest with enough jewels, gold and silver to make the children, Captain Bold, the members of his crew and Captain Brave and I as rich as any one would want to be for the rest of their lives. We had to say goodbye to Captain Bold later when he was ordered to

another part of the ocean, but Captain Brave has kept in touch with him and before we left Switzerland wrote to Captain Bold and told him we would be in Naples at this time, and now Captain Bold has come.

"And he and his submarine will help us follow the kidnapers and really find the children this time," said Captain Brave, when Ladydear had finished telling about the submarine and Captain Bold.

"The note from Captain Bold says he arrived at Naples this morning and, by inquiring at the hotels, learned where we were. He was here while we were out and is coming back early this afternoon. When he comes we will tell him about the kidnaping of the children and the plight we are in. I know that he will use his submarine, his men and more submarines, if necessary, to help us rescue Jack and Jane.

"We will arrange to get onto his boat at the other end of the harbor where the kidnapers will not see us. Then he can run the under-sea boat out into the middle of the harbor and stay there with just the little periscope sticking above water and watch for the kidnapers' motorboat. The next time the kidnapers come to the harbor we will follow their boat back. They won't be able to see us this time, for the only part of Captain Bold's boat that will be above the water will be the little piece of pipe by which you can see out over the water. Then, when we reach the hiding place Captain Bold will bring the boat to the surface and we will jump out before the kidnapers can hardly move."

And, happy in the thought that a way had been found to trail the kidnapers to Jack and Jane, the children's friends rested and chatted in their room until Captain Bold came.

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Every Night is Date Night in Modern Young Folks' World

Every night is date night in Lima.

The old Wednesday and Sunday night dates of grandmother's day are not "vogue" any longer. Some date on Monday, others Tuesday or Wednesday, and still others every night. All agree that Sunday is the most popular night of the week.

Managers of the moving picture houses here say there are dates, and plenty of them, every night. However, they say that fewer dates are seen on Monday and the most on Sunday nights.

Most high school students limit their dates, or their parents limit them—to dates only on the week end. Special dispensations are of course allowed for games, class parties or other school activities, occurring during the week.

Dates and More Dates
"I have dates whenever there is some place to go," says one girl who doesn't believe in missing anything. She went on to explain that there is something doing most of the time so that she has dates almost every evening of the week. Another girl says that she isn't particular about dates during the week but she would "just die" if she didn't have one on Sunday evening.

A number of men, recently returned from service, say that they want dates every night in the week if possible, to make up for the two years' wait in the army. Others explained that they had no particular nights for dates, but made them whenever

there is a good show, a dance or something entertaining for the evening.

Fathers and mothers agree that the present time is going much faster than it did in their "courtship days" and seem quite willing for their sons and daughters to date many nights in the week. They say they understand the busy social world of today, and know that a Wednesday night and Sunday night would be inadequate now.

ARTIFICIAL INOCULATION

The addition of lactic acid to improve the quality of silage has stimulated interest in this matter in Ohio. Concerning this point the Dairy Division of the U. S. Department of Agriculture says:

After corn is put in the silo it undergoes an acid fermentation in which the chief acid products are lactic and acetic acids. Normal corn silage contains large numbers of lactic acid-producing bacteria. But as these bacilli are found in large numbers on the corn plant as it goes into the silo the artificial inoculation of corn silage with such bacteria does not seem necessary or practical. Such reliable experimental work as has been done on the subject has indicated no advantages for the process of inoculation of corn silage, while it necessarily entails considerable trouble and expense. In fact, investigators of silage fermentation are not even agreed that the lactic acid bacilli play an essential part in the fermentation (which normally takes place in corn silage). Corn ensiled in the presence of antiseptics such as chloroform or ether, under which conditions the lactic acid bacteria should be inactive, still undergoes an acid fermentation due to the enzymes or "ferments," which occur naturally in the green corn plant.

Carefully conducted experiments have shown that normal corn silage contains less than one per cent of alcohol and usually less than one-half of one per cent of alcohol. Therefore, the statement that two-

thirds of the feed value of the silage is lost in the form of alcohol is absurd.

The Department of Agriculture does not feel that our present knowledge of silage fermentation would justify the recommendation that corn silage should be artificially inoculated.

Read The Times' Want Ads

AS THE STORY GOES

THE USUAL REMARK

In an infant school the teacher chose the miracle of the water being turned into wine as the subject of the usual Bible lesson.

In telling the story she occasionally asked a few questions. One of them was:

"When the new wine was brought to the governor of the feast what did he say?"

A little girl, remembering what

she had heard on some festive occasion, called out: "Here's luck!"—Cleveland News Leader.

DIRECTORS TO MEET

The board of directors and members of the executive committee of the Lima Retail Merchants Association will hold a meeting Friday evening at the Barr hotel.

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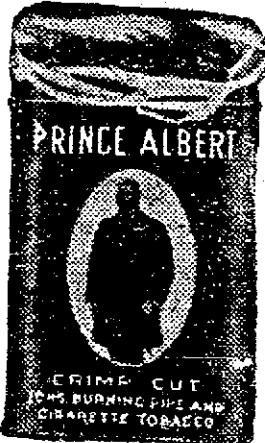
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Sale for the public Tuesday—tickets \$1.50 for Non-Members.



The Cool Weather

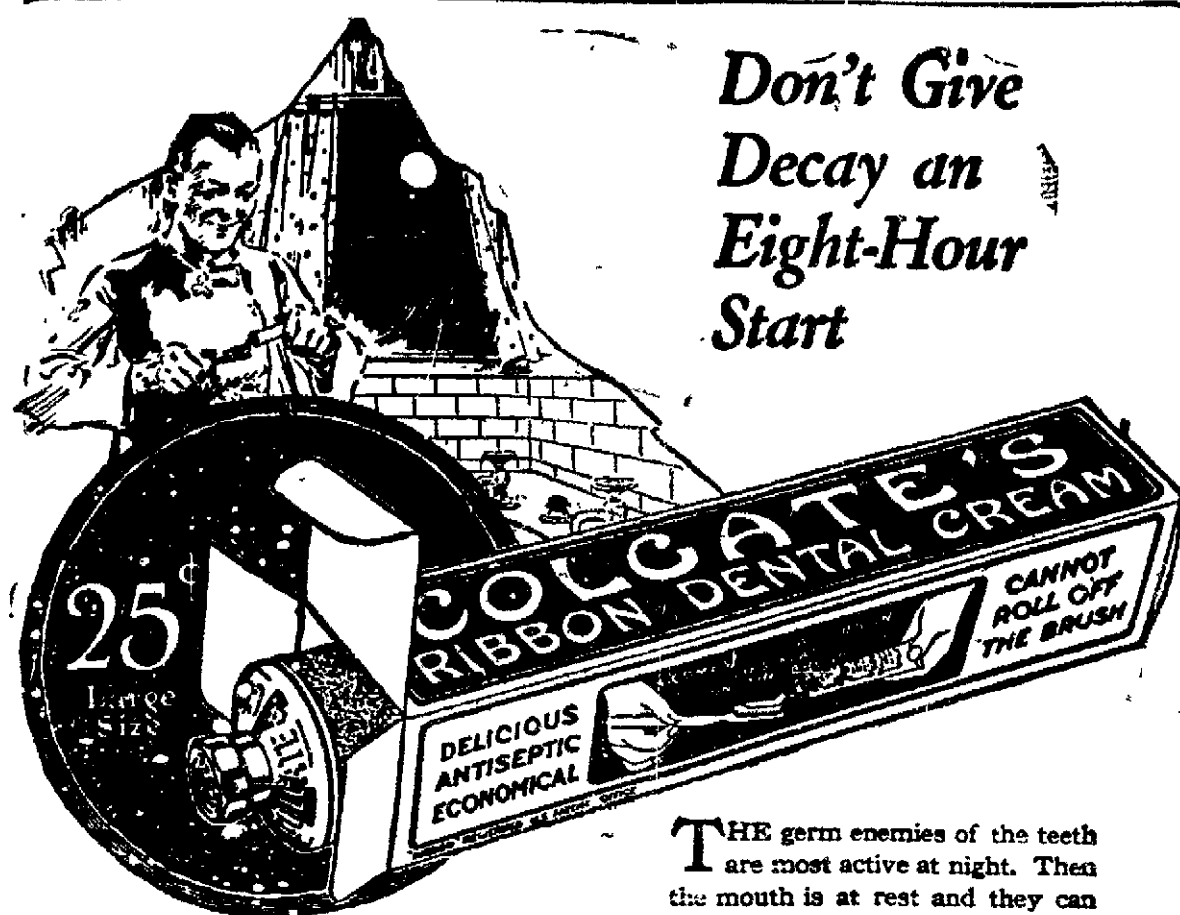
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Maccabees Elect 1920 Officers

Lima Tent of the Maccabees Tuesday evening re-elected W. M. Axline, record keeper for his seventeenth year. G. E. Dumm was re-elected commander for a third term. The other officers elected were A. L. Hochstetter, lieutenant commander; B. F. Wharton, Chaplain; I. E. Finley, sergeant; W. H. Hartman, master at arms; E. C. Stolz and Charles Kannard, masters of guards; J. G. Houck, sentinel; James Leming, picket.

After the business session luncheon was served which included apples and cider.

XMAS GREETING CARDS CENTRAL NEWS STAND.

Bluffton's Fair Creates Interest

Entries for Bluffton's Mid-Winter Fair will close Saturday evening at 9 o'clock. Ray Marshall, secretary of the fair will be at the Dr. W. M. Niswander's in that city all day Saturday to receive entries for the exhibits.

On account of the heavy last minute rush which usually accompanies the closing of the entries, prospective exhibitors are urged to make their entries as early as possible.

Comfortable and warm quarters have been secured for all live stock with ample provision made for protection against extremes of weather. Exhibits will be cared for at night by a watchman and stock will have the attention of a veterinarian should this become necessary.

SUES FOR DIVORCE.

Married in Lima, April 6, 1920, Anna B. Steinen has filed a petition for divorce from Christopher W. Steinen in common pleas court Tuesday afternoon. The plaintiff charges willful absence.

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NOTED LECTURER HEARD IN BLUFFTON

BLUFFTON, Dec. 4.—Mr. Glen C. Frank, formerly vice-president of Northwestern university, and now associate editor of The Century Magazine delivered the fourth num-

ber on the lecture course at this place Tuesday evening. Mr. Frank is a purposeful and sincere speaker and his lecture on the present crisis in the U. S. stirred everyone with its new visions of future responsibilities. Mr. Frank said "America stands at the cross roads. The new forces making themselves felt in unrest and revolution will either master or be mastered by us. The problem confronting the average American citizen of today is that of adjustment to the new situations which confront the nation. The safety of the nation lies in the degree in which the average American citizen takes a sane attitude toward wealth, in its just distribution and in a sane consumption of it, and to the degree in which each man regards his own particular job, as a direct means of social service. Men of today must be open minded. They must be foreseeing, foreseeing the future trends of affairs and preparing for them, for every dollar you have in your possession you must have given 100 cents in value to society either in a material or in some other way.

You must think, give worth while service, bring about justice in distribution of wealth, use wealth sanely, see your job as a distinct social service and the future of this country will be assuredly free from strikes and destructive radicalism."

For the sake of brevity, Mr. Frank omitted the usually audience humoring through stories and the hae and spoke straight from the shoulder in as sound a lecture as has ever been given here.

The press club editors of the college paper held a banquet at Ropp Hall Tuesday evening intending to honor Mr. Frank but he was unable to come in time. Mr. K. Kaufman was chosen as Mr. Frank's double and succeeded so well that a great many of the students were ignorant of Mr. Frank's absence. Introduction were made all around without anyone being the wiser until a premature laugh gave the thing away. The Press Club attended the lecture in a body and Mr. Frank met them personally at the close of the lecture.

Lima Woman is Called By Death

Mrs. Amelia Ann Mauk, 77, widow of the late W. S. Mauk, 630 Franklin street, died at her home Wednesday afternoon, following a two months illness from a complication of diseases. A daughter, Mrs. Edward Holman, 626 West North street, and two sons, Edward Holsen, 213 North Washington street, and T. L. Holsen survive her. Funeral services will be held Friday morning at 10 o'clock at the Lutheran church in Lafayette, and burial will be made in the Lafayette cemetery.

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MARRIAGE LICENSES

Melvin Edgar Chamberlain, 33, clerk, 123 Reese avenue and Eura Dell Starrett, 23, 305 McPherson avenue.
Samuel A. Brennenman, 22, farmer, Elida and Mary Elizabeth Powell 33, Elida.
Claude Waltz, 19, houseman, D. T. & J., 518 East High street and Doris Turner, 19, 518 High street.
Earl B. Haynes, 23, carpenter Springfield, Ohio and Ruth Miller, 18, 11 North Pine street.

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ARTIST RECITAL.

The next artist recital of the Women's Music club will be on Tuesday evening, December 24th at Memorial hall, beginning at 8:15. Members are requested to be in their seats by 8 o'clock. Emilio de Gogorza, the eminent baritone, will be heard in recital at that time. Miss Helen M. Wilson will be at the piano.

De Gogorza has been greatly commended for his wonderfully developed talent. The Boston Globe in an article reviewing one of his notable recitals said: "There is no baritone in the world of music today who occupies as unique a position as that attained by Emilio de Gogorza. His great art and absolute nonchalance have carried him to such heights that he is, in a recital and concert artist, without a peer." Such a criticism from the Boston Globe, most certainly amounts to a great deal. And the hundreds of audiences who have heard this distinguished baritone know the truth of the Boston Globe's words. Mr. de Gogorza, undoubtedly stands without a peer in his chosen field.

Although generally spoken of as a foreign artist, de Gogorza is a native of Brooklyn, N. Y. He is of artistic Spanish line, and was taken abroad at the age of two months. Consequently his schooling was received in England and France. He sang at the Sunday services in the little school chapel, and having been heard by influential members of the Catholic church, his services were greatly in demand and he often sang at Arundel Castle, for the Duke of Norfolk.

He completed his general education in Paris and returned to New York, where he studied under Moderati and Agramonte.

DINNER CLUB.

Elmer Day, of west Market street, entertained her club, Thursday, with dinner at noon. Guests were seated at 12 o'clock, and were given about an elaborately decorated board. Chrysanthemums, the flowers of the season, were everywhere arranged with charming grace, and artfulness, and were of many colors. Place cards were pretty and bore clever verses. The afternoon was spent with bridge. Mrs. O. E. Davis was the only guest.

BRIDGE PARTY.

Mrs. A. T. Zander, of south Metcalf street, entertained with bridge Wednesday afternoon, when she invited 15 ladies in for the afternoon. The time passed pleasantly, with cards, and the hostess served tea at four o'clock. The rooms of the Zander home were very pretty with lavender and yellow chrysanthemums, the table cards and the appointments of the tea being in the same pretty color scheme.

Those invited to enjoy Mrs. Zander's hospitality were, Mrs. Kell, Mrs. T. E. Edwards, Mrs. H. G. Sharples, Mrs. Mary Falls, Mrs. W. F. Hoover, Mrs. John Kerr, Mrs. Jean Wynn, Mrs. 1941 Crow, Mrs. Jan Diamond, Mrs. Clint South, Mrs. Frank Mendel, Mrs. Ed. Hawisher, Mrs. Hume, Mrs. Nelson Shook, Mrs. M. A. Wacker, Mrs. John Myers, and Mrs. Andy Catkahan, of Wapakoneta.

VILLA COOK LUNCH.

The Villa Cook Union of the W. C. T. U. met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. C. L. Tissot, of St. Johns avenue. The meeting was opened with a song, "Onward Christian Soldiers," followed by the reading of the last Psalm, by the president, Villa Cook. The pamphlet, "Why We Should be Thankful," was read by Mrs. Marshall Brown, and Mrs. Cook led in prayer. The minutes were read by the secretary, Mrs. Brown and a committee to arrange programs for next year was named. The committee includes, Mrs. Ray Tissot, Mrs. George Riddle, Miss Edna Hine, and Mrs. Doris Primer. Mrs. Rucks favored with a vocal solo. A paper, "What Use Will There Be for the Temperance Department After Prohibition?" was discussed by Mrs. Royal Albridge. Mrs. A. R. Tissot had a song, "Faith and Work," followed by a song, by Mrs. Albridge. Mrs. George Riddle spoke of the "Influence of the Little White Ribbon." There was a very interesting paper, "Let Us Make Our Country Secure," by Mrs. C. L. Tissot. Each member answered roll call with some good habit of the organization. A social hour followed the regular program.

CLASS NO. 4.

Class No. 4, of the First Christian church will be entertained Friday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. W. R. Prantz, of south West street. All members are requested to be present.



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FOR MRS. O'DAY.

Mrs. John S. Myers, of west Market street, entertained delightfully with

luncheon Thursday afternoon, com-

menting Mrs. W. J. O'Day, who will

leave shortly for her new home in

Clarksville, Virginia. Mrs. Myers

decorations were clever in design and

color scheme. The rooms throughout

were resplendent with yellow chrys-

anthemums, white linens, and

just the proper contrast of color. Tally

cards were dainty Japanese ladies in

water colors, yellow and lavender.

Those enjoying the afternoon of

cards were, Mrs. A. T. Zander, Mrs. T.

E. Edwards, Mrs. Walter Conroy, Mrs.

T. A. Welsh, Mrs. Mary Hazard, Mrs.

W. F. Hoover, Mrs. Ward Miller, Mrs.

Frank Steiner, Mrs. E. E. Akers, Mrs.

Alex Finch, Mrs. H. H. Sternberg, Mrs.

O. C. Plummer, Mrs. Harry Thew, Mrs.

Will Baker, Mrs. Clint Sealey, Mrs.

Frank Losse, Mrs. Louis Koppier, Mrs.

Victor Cardoni, and the junior guest,

Mrs. W. J. O'Day.

TRIUMPHS ECHRE CLUB.

Mrs. Richard Lane, was the charming

hostess, Wednesday evening to the

members of the Triumphs Echre Club.

Mrs. Lane's home was prettily

adorned with flowers and ferns for

the occasion, and a pretty color

scheme of yellow and blue was

carried out effectively. The hostess

had provided dainty refreshments for

her guests, and the same colors were

used.

Mrs. Lane had as guests of the

evening, Mrs. Ed. Mann, Mrs. L. G.

Lerch, Mrs. Paul Phillips, Mrs. Har-

vey Clausen, Mrs. Phil Albert, Miss

McIntosh, Miss Meighan and Miss

Kelly.

WINTER PICNIC.

The Ladies Aid Society of the First

Baptist church will meet all day, Fri-

day in the parlors of the church. At

noon a winter picnic will be held.

MAVFLOWER CLUB.

Mrs. George Rhoads, of south Mc-

Donel street, welcomed the members

of the Mayflower club, Wednesday

afternoon. Euchre was the diversion

of the afternoon, Mrs. Elmer Roberts

and Mrs. Edward Mann, of the mem-

bers, holding high score. Mrs. Clyde

Myers, held high score among the

guests.

Other guests of the afternoon were,

Mrs. Ora Leeds, Mrs. Ben Schmidt,

Mrs. J. W. Voglesong, Mrs. L. G.

Lerch and Mrs. James Barba. Mrs.

Barba and Mrs. Voglesong enter-

tained with several very pretty vocal

solos.

The hostess was assisted in serving

tea by Mrs. R. H. Whitney and Mrs.

Ed. Mann. In two weeks the club

will meet with Mrs. Sam Worrell, of

North Collet street.

W. F. M. S.

The Women's Foreign Missionary

Society of Grace church, met Wednes-

day afternoon at the home of Mrs. S.

E. Hooley, of south Metcalf street.

The lesson was conducted by Mrs. J. C.

Price, Mrs. C. H. Bogart, Mrs. Lottie

Mooney, and Mrs. O. B. Hoffman. This

was the meeting of the year, when

the Christmas offering is taken, quite

a large sum was realized. Several

very pretty vocal numbers were given

by Mrs. C. A. Herrett and Mrs. C.

Lutman.

MERCY CIRCLE.

There was a large attendance at

the meeting of the Mercy Circle Kings

Daughters, Wednesday with Mrs.

Kirk B. O'Farrell, of west High

street, with Mrs. T. I. Hoffman and

Mrs. Edgar Artias, assistant hostess.

Mrs. Sara P. Goble, of Columbus,

state president of the Kings Daugh-

ters was unable to be present.

Seating for the visiting Nurses

occupied the time during the day.

Two new members were admitted.

Mrs. Ben Thomas and Mrs. T. P.

Riddle. The hostesses served delicious

luncheon at noon.

CLUB CALENDAR

TONIGHT

Art Committee presents Ernest Bruce Hawwell, who will lecture at the Y. M. C. A., 8 o'clock. Dinner for the Y. M. C. A. and Ernest Bruce Hawwell, Norval Hotel.

FRIDAY

Strollers, 9 o'clock. Tea, served by Art Committee, Y. M. C. A., 2 to 5. Girls club, formal opening, at 7 o'clock and evening. Good Cheer Club, Market Street Presbyterian church, Miss Mary Roberts, evening.

Ladies Aid Society, First Baptist church, winter picnic, all day. Black Mt. First Christian church, Mrs. W. R. Plantz, afternoon. Outlook Class, Grace church, afternoon.

W. F. M. S., Central Church of Christ, Mrs. A. Barnes, afternoon. T. and T. club, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Burpee.

SWASTIKA CLUB.

Mrs. Richard Lane, of east Market street, welcomed the members of the Swastika club, Wednesday afternoon. There were three guests, Mrs. Vincent Conroy, Mrs. John Sweeney, and Mrs. Harry Hartman.

Euchre was played during the afternoon, Mrs. A. A. Stolly holding high score among the members and Mrs. Vincent Conroy, among the guests. Tea was served at four o'clock. In two weeks the Swastika club will be entertained at the home of Mrs. C. L. Miller, of the Adgate apartments.

BRIDGE CLUB.

Miss Eleanor Isham, of north Pierce street, entertained the members of her Bridge club, Wednesday evening. The evening spent delightfully with cards. Miss Florence Price being present with a dainty vase, upon holding high score. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Veronica McVay.

Those enjoying the evening were, Miss Mary Katherine Foley, Miss Florence Price, Miss Veronica McVay, Miss Alice Ball, Miss Margaret Graham, Miss Elsie Weisbaum, and Miss Martha Andrews.

C. W. F. M.

The Christian Women's Board of Missions of the Central Church of Christ, will meet Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. Barnes, of west High street.

SOCIAL CIRCLE CLUB.

Mrs. J. W. Brown, welcomed the members of the Social Circle club to her home, Wednesday afternoon. Roll call was responded to by Christmas quotations, while the decorations of the rooms was in keeping with the Yuletide. Each member was presented with a miniature Santa Claus. Mrs. Castendorn won the prize in the floral contest, and Mrs. M. S. Allen, the club prize.

In the serving of the two course luncheon the hostess had the assistance of Mrs. Ross Stapleton. Mrs. Blanchard was a guest.

Mrs. James Risher, of Lebanon, Pennsylvania, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Kelley, of east Franklin street, until after the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Burkhardt, and daughter, Florence, of West Spring street, returned Wednesday from Columbus, where they visited relatives.

Miss Helen D. Grief, of Lafayette, Indiana, has returned to her home after being the guest of Mrs. Elizabeth Day, of west Market street, for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Sheithe and family, of Indianapolis, have returned to their home after being guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Day, of west Market street.

Mrs. Theresa Weamer, leaves the first of the week for California where she will spend the winter with her sister.

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BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Mr. and Mrs. Clem Thompson, of west Elm street, paid a very pretty compliment to Mrs. Ben Flynn, Wednesday evening, when they invited a few friends in to enjoy a wonderful birthday dinner with her. It was decided that just the Thompsons and the Flynnas would have dinner together on that evening, but when the honor guest entered the dining room, she was greeted by a merry party already assembled. The dining room was beautiful, the table centered with the gorgeous cake. It was a huge white affair, the initials of Mrs. Flynn being marked with a mass of loveliness banked with white sweet peas, violets, and ferns. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Flynn, Dr. and Mrs. E. J. Curries, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Butler, and Mr. and Mrs. Thompson and children, Hildegarde and Jack.

Following the dinner, the party was entertained at the Regent, by Mr. Flynn.

MARATHON CLUB.

The second meet of the Marathon club was held Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. George Eper, of west Haller street. There was a short business session, followed by an evening spent informally with social chatter and games. The hostess served dainty refreshments. Those enjoying the delightful evening were, Mrs. John Sweeney, Mrs. Mary Roberts, Mrs. Allen Vogel, Mrs. Mary Larn, Mrs. Pennypacker, Mrs. Verna Weaver, Mrs. Louisa Gettel. In two weeks the club will meet with Mrs. Verna Weaver.

OTTERBEIN GUILD.

The Otterbein Guild, of the High street U. B. church, met Wednesday evening with Miss Pauline Fischer, of west High street. Almost 40 members and guests attended the meeting, which was followed by a social hour. There was a candy contest, in which Miss Pauline Knepp and Miss Helene Heron won the prizes. A mystic drama created a great deal of amusement.

Mrs. Guy Coffee and daughter, Kathryn, of north Metcalf street, have gone to Danville, Illinois, to spend a few weeks with Mr. Coffee's mother.

Mrs. John S. O'Connor, of west Market street, is expecting within a few days, her daughter, Mrs. Raymond Gallagher, and children, of Tulsa, Oklahoma.

PAST MATRONS

Mrs. George Kirk, Worthy Matron of Trinity Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, very pleasantly entertained her officers of the past year, at her home, 1134 West Wayne street, Wednesday evening. Much enjoyment was derived from several contests for which the hostess offered prizes.

The Misses Candace and Charlotte Kirk rendered several musical numbers and also entertained their audience with some clever dances and readings.

Lunch was served at 10:30 after which the guests reluctantly took their leave.

During the evening Mr. Gorrell, Worthy Patron, in a gallant manner, presented Mrs. Kirk with a very handsome gift on behalf of the officers.

Those present were, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gorrell, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Sutton, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dexter, Mrs. East, Mrs. Case, Miss Halliday, Mrs. Manhard, Mrs. Kamerer, Mrs. Fisher, Mrs. Pierce, Mrs. Crider, Mrs. McCready, Mrs. Carl, Mrs. Blumhage, Mrs. Shank, and the following guests, Mrs. DeWitt, Mrs. Schaefer, Mrs. Schulte, Mrs. Herring, Mrs. Gilbert, Mrs. Lindall and Mrs. Steiman.

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MANY NEWSPAPERS MAY BE FORCED OUT OF BUSINESS

As the reader more or less hurriedly scans his daily newspaper these days it probably never occurs to him that the newspaper publishers in the United States are "worried stiff" over the problem of where to locate the paper that is necessary to enable them to continue publication.

It is no longer a question of price, but rather a question of getting paper at any price. As is always the case, the larger fry are in a more advantageous position than the smaller fellows, and in these quarters where economy could be practiced to the greatest advantage of all, there is not the slightest tendency toward economizing.

Unless there is a decided change in the situation in the immediate future, many smaller daily newspapers will be forced out of business; even now they are confronted with ruin. Some of them are raising their subscription prices in an endeavor to postpone the fateful day when they must close their doors. But, as was said before, it is not a question

GET SLOAN'S FOR YOUR PAIN RELIEF

Get busy and relieve those pains with that handy bottle of Sloan's Liniment.

WHY endure pain when you know Sloan's Liniment will relieve it promptly? It couldn't remain the World's Liniment for 33 years if it wasn't highly beneficial in relieving rheumatic pains, stiff joints, sore muscles, lumbago, neuralgia, strains, bruises, exposure to weather results. Penetrates without rubbing, leaving no stained skin, clogged pores, redness. A pain and ache liniment that stands alone in doing what is meant to do. Get a bottle today and keep it handy. All drug stores. Three sizes—35c, 70c, \$1.40.

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Christmas Candies

CHRISTMAS wouldn't be Christmas without a goodly supply of candy in the home. Both the children and grown-ups expect it.

We Have a Fine Line of Christmas Candies.

Hard Candies for filling the Christmas Stockings; Bon Bons for the table, and tasty favors for the Christmas Spread.

Cigars and Cigarettes in Christmas Packages

We Are Out of the High Rent District Give Us a Trial.

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127 EAST HIGH STREET

NOVELDA
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"Nothing Fancy But the Tobacco"

Shop Early

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What gift could be more wonderful, more welcome, more sincerely appreciated than a Brunswick phonograph or a player piano?

Select now from the largest stock in northwestern Ohio.

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of price but a question of paper at any price.

Consumption is Great

It is claimed the consumption of print paper at this time exceeds the manufacturer's output by thirty five per cent. Under such circumstances it is easy to foresee what the outcome is to be in a great many cases.

Prior to the war, print paper sold around \$2 a hundred pounds, some times, if one was a shrewd buyer, a little under that price, sometimes a little over.

Yesterday one of the great dailies in Chicago was unloading paper purchased in California at \$7 per hundred, plus \$1.16 per hundred freight charges, and cartage to be added to that.

May Go Higher

In print paper circles there is talk of a price of \$10 per hundred in the immediate future and, unless a curb is applied, no doubt these prices will prevail before the first of the year.

So, when you see the array of daily newspaper on the newsstands these days you may rest assured they are there only at vast expense and days and nights of worry on the part of their publishers. Even the strenuous days of the war period would be welcomed by consumers of newspaper in these piping times of peace.

Social Notes

ART EXHIBIT

Not enough praise can be given the art exhibit at the Y. M. C. A. this week, as it is indeed one of the larger city could be proud of. Besides the Chinese art brought by Dr. Headland, there have been a number of local contributions. Eugene H. Hall has given several etchings by Meeklen, the Ohio artist, as well as several of his water colorings. Mrs. W. K. Boone has added to the lists highly prized Indian basketry and lacquer ware, while Dr. Blatouberg, the Henry Wemmers, the Starret's the Harley Holmes' and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cowan have added greatly to the collection.

Wednesday afternoon, Miss Besie Kelley, art instructor in the public schools, gave a very informal and instructive talk when the Art Committee served tea. Friday afternoon, members of the committee garbed in elaborate Mandarin robes will again serve tea from 2 to 5. At this time, Miss Elizabeth Hay will present a paper on "Whistler," the same which brought forth so much comment when delivered before the meeting of the Art Study Club, last week.

Although the seat sale has been

large for the Maxwell lecture, Thursday evening, still there will be a few tickets available at the door.

DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Graham, invited a few friends in to dinner, at their home on South Cole street, Wednesday evening. It was more of a farewell party, as the Grahams are leaving soon for their future home in Florida. Dinner was served at seven o'clock, and was a very elaborate affair. Roses formed the centerpiece of the handsome dinner table, candles burned cheerfully throughout the service of the dinner. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Henry Steins, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Kaufman, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Christy, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Corwin and Mr. and Mrs. William Renz.

DINNER

Dr. I. T. Headland, who was brought here for such an interesting lecture Monday evening, by the Art Committee of the City Federation, will return Thursday evening and will be an honor guest, together with Ernest Bruce Haswell, brilliant sculptor, who will lecture at the Y. M. C. A. in the evening, at dinner at the Norval Hotel. Only members of the Art Committee will be present.

Mrs. Laura Morris, who has been spending the summer in the east, has returned to the home of her daughter, on Rice avenue. She will leave within a few days for the south.

Mrs. Ollie Manzy, of Pittsburgh, is the guest of Mrs. Marshall Anspach, of north Main street.

MARRIAGE ANNOUNCED

The following announcements have been received by a few Lima friends. Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Hinckley, announce the marriage of their daughter, Marian Claire, to Mr. James Henry Tuttle, Saturday November 22, 1919, San Francisco. At home, December 15th, Corte Madrona avenue, Mill Valley, California. The Hinckleys left Lima ten years ago and have since made their home in San Francisco. Mr. Hinckley was connected with the B and O railway. The family resided on West North street.

Misses Regina Brown, of East McKibben street, has gone to Toledo where she has accepted a position with the Willys-Overland Company. Miss Etta Patti, of West High

AMUSEMENTS

Faurot—The Kilties and pictures Both the Kilties and the screen at the Faurot will offer an entire shift of attractions today. Director MacDonald will present a new program of the same sort that has delighted his audiences for two days—his bonny band in fresh selections of both a classical and popular nature. Mr. Lockhart in a new list of songs. William Smart in new dances and young Master Duffin in more delightful xylophone solos. The Kilties have touched the popular chord in Lima and it is to be regretted that their stay is limited to but two more days.

For the picture end of the entertainment the Faurot will present Robert Warwick in the Paramount-Attercraft production, "Told in the Hills," in which this popular star has the support of a large cast that includes such favorites as Ann Little, Wanda Hawley and Tom Forman. Added features include the sparkling "Topics of the Day" and a new Paramount-Post Nature picture, "Raindrops." This combination of concert and pictures is about the best entertainment for the money the Faurot has offered this season.

Marie Goff has demonstrated anew the value of the dance as a first and to those who would secure a firm footing on the ladder of success in the theatre.

If Miss Goff, the young woman who overnight in New York scored an emphatic personal success through her performance in "At 9:45" the Owen Davis melodrama which comes to the Faurot next Saturday for two performances, had not happened to elect last New Year's Eve a fitting time to read the light fantastic, and to select for the purpose a certain New York hotel where happened to foregather many notables of the theatrical world, in all probability she would not find herself in the enviable position of a young Broadway leading woman.

After a short experience in stock in her native city, San Francisco, she went to New York to try her luck. She secured one engagement, playing the ingenue role in "The 13th Chair," on tour, and then played for a time with the stock company at the Municipal theatre at Northampton. After that, what out in San Francisco seemed a most promising stage career came a sizable cropper.

Miss Goff finally reached the conclusion that if art is long it also is elastic, and if there was no work to be had behind the footlights, there were artists who must need models. She posed for Harrison Fisher, Charles Dana Gibson and others.

Posing proved reasonably profitable but not sufficiently permanent to suit, and Miss Goff decided to try something that would be. She elected

office and secretarial work and during the Fourth Liberty Loan read proof and worked in other ways at loan headquarters.

Then came the invitation, New Year's Eve, to the dance at the aforementioned hotel, and after that the proverbial deluge. Miss Goff was fortunate in her selection of a partner, for the gentleman who was her escort on that occasion happened to know intimately many of those who have it in their power to make or mar the fortune of those who seek success on the New York stage.

She was introduced to three managers and the author of one of the season's successes. Each of these gentlemen, upon hearing that she had experience and sought opportunity, suggested that she call the next morning at his office. She went first to the playhouse, where William A. Brady engaged her for "Never Too Late," a play he was then rehearsing for presentation in Chicago. The play failed, but Miss Goff emerged triumphant, and Mr. Brady promptly re-engaged her for her present role.

And "At 9:45" her long awaited hour struck.

Orpheum—Called "the greatest acrobatic comedians on earth" and constantly expected to hit a tremendous laughing and novelty hit, the 6 Belfords come to the Orpheum today as the headliners of the vaudeville bill for the last half of this week and next Sunday. There is a complete change of program at the Orpheum at the matinee today and every one of the five big-time acts comprising the new bill is expected to be entirely pleasing. The program is said to offer a wide range of entertainment, with every act entirely different from the other and unlike any that have appeared heretofore at the Orpheum. It is said of the 6 Belfords that they cause the hair to stand upon end by the thrilling sensational feats of daring and dexterity which they perform and they keep their audiences in constant uproars of laughter at their comic capers. Baker and Rogers are "The Count of No Account" and the Duke of Nowhere." Appearing in the attire of typical tramps, they dispense a line of comedy dialogue and sing a repertoire of serious and humorous songs which should make them an immense hit. Van and York are a man and a pretty girl. They have a cycle of novelty songs and dances. As a special treat to the kiddies, so they can make merry, there will be a special children's matinee at bargain prices at the Orpheum, Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, the doors opening at 2. The fifth act on this bill is a fascinating playlet called "Youth."

Lyric—Theatregoers who have witnessed D. W. Griffith's latest spectacle which opened at the Lyric yesterday have marveled at the wondrous beauty and magnitude of this production. The cast of players, too, is typical

of a Griffith company, including such established favorites as Constance Talmadge, George Fawcett, Mildred Harris (Mrs. Charles Chaplin), Tully Marshall, Pauline Stark, Seena Owen, Alma Rubens, Kate Bruce, Alfred Paget and Elmo Lincoln.

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TODAY
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
Queen of the Screen

NODMA TALMADGE
THE ISLE OF CONQUEST
Supported by an all star cast, including Natalie Talmadge, the sister of the famous star.
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CITIZENS LOOK TO COMMITTEE IN RATE FIGHT

Average Limaite Favors That Body To Combat Proposed Increases.

WILL HOLD MEETING

Many Believe Company Will Still Accept Satisfactory Contract.

Just what will be the move on the part of the joint committee to fight the new rate schedule filed Monday by the Ohio Electric Railway Company, could not be stated Thursday by Walter H. Clarke, secretary of the body, but it is very probable the committee will hold a meeting in the very near future to decide what steps will be taken to combat the latest move of the electric company, Clarke said.

Practically every citizen in Lima is looking toward the joint committee to wage the battle, and while it is the duty of council and city officials to fight the increase, the average person states, his confidence lies with the committee. As a result of this, members say, it is very probable the committee will assist the officials of the city in every way to successfully combat the proposed rate increases.

Burkhardt Investigating
Frank A. Burkhardt, mayor-elect, stated this morning, he is going to start a thorough investigation of the matter, but until he does so, is not in a position to make a statement. Burkhardt said, he is going to confer with the joint committee at the earliest possible moment. He will also confer with City Solicitor Light relative to the matter, he said.

Mayor Simpson stated, he is going to look into the matter, but owing to the fact that he leaves office the first of the coming month, there is really nothing he can do. City Solicitor Light could not be reached for a statement today.

Dugan Returns
J. B. Dugan, resident manager of the company, returned from Columbus late last night. During the stay in that city he not only was in session with the utilities commission relative to the rates, but also conferred with that body about the coal situation. Dugan stated, the company has waited upon the contracts with the city as long as it feels possible to wait. Dugan seemed puzzled at the action of Mayor Simpson in assuming an antagonistic attitude toward the rate increases, when the chief executive was instigated in raising the water rent approximately 50 per cent.

When questioned as to what the company will do in the event a satisfactory contract is prepared by the lawyers of the joint committee, Dugan said he could make no statement. He was then asked if it is probable the company will accept a contract from the city, upon the recommendation of the joint committee, and to this he gave no answer.

However, those interested felt assured, they say, in the event the lawyers of the committee draw up contracts favorable to the company and the city, the Ohio Electric will accept them and recall its new schedule of rate. It is cited, the company will evidently prefer to enter into a ten year agreement with the city at a rate satisfactory to both parties concerned, than it will be to live from month to month.

May Bring in Company
Business men interviewed on the

matter today stated, if the city is unsuccessful in its attempt to stay the rate increases, and no satisfactory contract can be entered between the company and the city, they are in favor of bringing a new company to the city and awarding it contracts for street lighting and the furnishing of commercial current. There is nothing to hinder the city from doing this now, they say, as no contracts are existing between the city and company.

The New Rate

The new schedule filed by the company Monday calls for a rate of nine cents to 3 1/4 cents per kilowatt hour for commercial current, and \$62.25 per per light. The latter is \$3.25 more than asked for by the company in its latest tentative contract. Domestic and commercial consumers will still be allowed a five per cent discount on all bills paid before the tenth of the month. These rates will undoubtedly be effective January 15. The company may place a bond with the utilities commission in order that consumers may be reimbursed in the event the increase is not granted. If the company does not place this bond however, the rates will not become effective until the commission grants them. Dugan, today stated, it is very probable the company will file the bond.

CLUB HOUSE IS OPENED TODAY

Visitors Welcomed At New Girl's Home On West Street.

The formal opening of the new girl's club house, 124 south West street which is being conducted under the auspices of the ladies of Trinity M. E. church, was held this afternoon. The club house will also be open for several hours this evening, likewise, Friday afternoon and evening, to give the many people who are interested in the project an opportunity of inspecting the club house from top to bottom.

The rooms are all thoroughly equipped and furnished, and will be ready for occupancy next week. One of the greatest features of the project is that all furnishings and equipment have been donated by generous persons, who are anxious to have the club house prove a success. There is at present enough room to accommodate from 15 to 20 girls at one time. The two matrons, Mrs. Mary Arbough and Mrs. E. C. Youm will be in charge at all times.

The rooms have been re-decorated and re-papered, while new net curtains have been hung at all of the windows, downstairs and up, giving the house a cozy, home-like appearance. Practically all the furnishings for the large living room were donated by the Business Women's club, which disbanded last winter. In addition there is a dining room, the matron's double bedroom and small single bedroom downstairs, not including a small hallway and reception room, and the kitchen.

The bedrooms on the second floor are furnished entirely with the winter bedroom sets. One large bedroom was furnished completely by the Sunshine Seniors school class; another by the Blue Bird club; a third by Trinity church, and a fourth by Mrs. Elmer R. Mitchell. In addition there are several smaller bedrooms which were furnished by various persons.

It is hoped to make this club house for the present suffice as a supplement of the work of the Y. W. C. A. until such a time as a new home is erected for that organization. Food and lodging will be provided at very moderate rates for working girls. Such a place has long been needed in a city the size of Lima, and it is hoped in the near future to carry on the work on a much larger scale.

BOY IS ARRESTED

Frank Breconcut, 17, was arrested Wednesday on a warrant from Justice Hamilton's court, charging him with non-payment of a board bill. Breconcut was released by juvenile authorities when arrangements were made to settle the bill.

NEW COUNCIL COMMITTEES ARE CHOSEN

Members Who Take Offices First of Year Hold Meeting.

James I. Heffner Will Serve As Clerk For Ensuing Two Years.

Preparatory to assuming their duties the first of the coming year, the new council met last evening in the office of Clerk James I. Heffner, in the Safety Building, and selected Thomas M. Berry, to act as president in the absence of President W. J. Dempster, at any meeting of the body.

Heffner, who has served as clerk to the council for some years past, was selected to hold that office for the ensuing two years. Of the nine votes cast there was only one against Heffner. President Dempster recommended the present clerk to the office, stating the duties of clerk have always been well performed since Heffner has held the position. Berry, who was elected president pro-tem, is the only councilman who holds office at present to be re-elected.

Suggests Larger Committees
Dempster at last night's meeting suggested that five members be named for the franchise and light

committees. However, this proposition was opposed by other members of the body, and as a result the usual three were appointed. John W. Reed, Democratic councilman from the third ward was selected as chairman, while H. L. Hopper and G. W. Schuler are other members of the light committee. Thomas M. Berry was chosen chairman of the franchise committee, and Harry Altschul and H. L. Hopper are the other members.

Other Committees
Other committees chosen by President Dempster last night are:
Finance—H. L. Hopper, chairman, Harry Altschul and T. M. Berry.
Safety—Harry Brice, chairman, E. E. Jones and Joseph Goebel.
Judiciary—Joseph Goebel, chairman, William Tierney and G. W. Schuler.

Street and Paving—Harry Altschul, chairman, E. E. Jones and John W. Reed.
Bridge and Sidewalk—G. W. Schuler, chairman, Harry J. Brice and J. W. Reed.

Sewer and Water—E. E. Jones, chairman, Joseph Goebel and William Tierney.

Public Grounds and Buildings—William Tierney, chairman, Thomas M. Berry and Harry J. Brice.

Sergeant Eberle Donates Owl to Park

The collection of birds at Faurot Park has been augmented by the addition of a large grey owl, caught by Desk Sergeant Eberle, of the local police force, according to Claude Zartman, superintendent of the park. The owl is one of the largest ever seen by local bird fanciers and it is estimated it will weigh 8 pounds. The bird was caught by Sergeant Eberle recently on one of his rabbit hunting expeditions and placed on display in the soft drink establishment of Ed Schlatter at High and Union streets. It was removed to the park Thursday afternoon.

May Bring Carl Hollenbacher Back

The court of appeals in session in Allen county, Wednesday ruled to stay the execution of sentence passed on Carl Hollenbacher, convicted of the murder of his divorced wife, Pearl Burgess Hollenbacher, until the plaintiff has time to present petition in error to the court. It is thought Hollenbacher will be brought from the penitentiary in Columbus and kept in the county jail until these proceedings are terminated.

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